



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/042,287 Confirmation No. : 4570
Applicant : HIDEAKI HIRANO, et al.
Filed : January 11, 2002
TC/A.U. : 3661
Examiner : Brian J. Broadhead
Docket No. : 1420/50851
Customer No. : 23911
Title : MAP DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE APPARATUS, MAP INFORMATION UPDATE SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHODS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

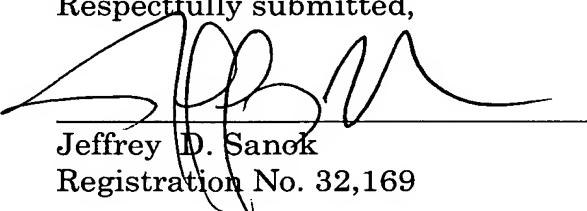
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two (2) months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1420/50851). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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